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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
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| | : | Group Art Unit: 2622 |
| Application No.: 10/500,803 |) | |
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| § 371(c) Date: July 7, 2004 |) | |
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| Intl. Appl. No.: PCT/JP03/00518 |) | |
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| Intl. Filing Date: January 22, 2003 |) | |
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| For: STORAGE APPARATUS AND |) | |
| CONTROL METHOD | : | October 16, 2008 |

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 16, 2008 for one month from September 16, 2008 to October 16, 2008.

The \$130.00 fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 50-3939. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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